

# The Sourdough

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# Dressed for success

## Know and follow Instructions

By Master Sgt. Leann Hugeback  
3rd Communications Squadron


Scrunchies and other forms of hair apparel have specific ways of being worn. How could you wear them wrong you ask?

Good question. According to Air Force Instruction 36-2903, Dress and Personal Appearance of Air Force Personnel, for women's hair styles states, "Plain and conservative pins, combs, headbands, elastic bands, and barrettes similar to the individual's hair color permitted to keep hair in place."

Blondes have been seen wearing black scrunchies, dark brown haired women have worn cream colored scrunchies, red headed women have worn pink scrunchies. I've even seen a blonde wearing a green colored scrunchie. We can't be

afraid to tell a scrunchie wearer, or any one else that they're out of regs. We have AFI 36-2903 to back us up. We should not be afraid to correct a wrong, but we shouldn't have to. The moral of the story is...become familiar with the regs and follow them.





**Brig. Gen. Hawk Carlisle**  
3rd Wing commander

Do you have a problem you can't seem to get solved? Would you like to recognize someone for a job well done? The commander's action line is your avenue to communicate your questions, comments and concerns directly to the commander, Brig. Gen. Hawk Carlisle. Your calls will get the commander's personal attention and be answered in a timely manner. If you have a question, call or e-mail the action line at:

**552-2224**  
**actionline@elmendorf.af.mil**

**Q:** We live in Seattle Housing, and have heard all kinds of rumors about moving. My neighbors and I have called and spoken to four different people at Aurora, all who say they are in charge of this, and have received four different answers. With all the upcoming deployments and everything else that is going on, we would just like some straight answers about the move. If you could put some type of information in the paper, it would be helpful.


**A:** Thank you for coming directly to the source to get the correct answer. As you are well aware, Aurora Military Housing will have moved more than 400 families between Jul. 5 and Oct. 1. This is quite an accomplishment. Timing of these 418 forced moves was based on the upcoming closure of the steam plant on Oct. 1. Seattle Housing is heated by gas-forced hot air and was low on


## POW/MIA Ceremonies

National Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Recognition Day is Sept. 16. A breakfast is scheduled at the Susitna Club at 7:30 a.m. Contact your first sergeant or Senior Master Sgt. Daniel Chadwick at 552-0908/7829 to R.S.V.P. by Tuesday.

The base POW/MIA ceremony takes place at the Heritage Park Sept. 16 at 4 p.m. Sijan Avenue, between Mundy Ave. and Rickenbaker Ave. will be closed from 3:45-5 p.m. for the ceremony.

For more information about either of the events, contact 1st Lt. Dennis Lewis at 552-4481, or Capt. Timothy Foery at 552-9037.






## Outstanding Performers

**Tech. Sgt. Peter Nadeau**, 3rd Component Maintenance Squadron propulsion flight, procured an F-100 engine transportation trailer for test cell engine transfers. The hydraulic trailers can be hooked straight to the test cell hydraulic system for raising and lowering the engine. This effective use of maintenance resources saved \$8,000 a year and prevented the loss of 238 maintenance hours used to raise and lower the trailers manually. Sergeant Nadeau's success enhanced engine test time by 40 percent.

**Staff Sgt. Melissa Nava**, 19th Fighter Squadron, assumed aviation resource management noncommissioned officer in charge responsibilities during 50 percent section manning. She single-handedly accomplished a communication security user authorization checklist for 38 F-15 pilots, guaranteeing continued access to classified documents during alert periods for the next year. Additionally, she ensured air and ground training currencies were up-to-date and correct for all squadron pilots, contributing to the success of 156 sorties.

**The 3rd Communications Squadron/3rd Contracting Squadron Team** responded to a flagrant breach of the Elmendorf telephone operator contract. 3rd CS quickly assembled and trained an interim seven-person team to sustain around-the-clock switchboard operations. Simultaneously, 3rd CONS leapt into action by executing a new \$25,000 contract within 30 minutes of contract breach. The quick action of 3rd CS and 3rd CONS ensured a virtually seamless transition and salvaged more than 2,200 morale, inquiry, and emergency switchboard telephone calls.



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## 3rd Wing Moment in History

### 9 Sep 1977:

The first of 14 F-5E *Aggressor* training aircraft arrived at Clark Air Base, Philippines. The 26th Aggressor Squadron, 3rd Tactical Fighter Wing used the aircraft to train U.S. pilots in the Pacific.







PHOTO BY MASTER SGT. TOMMIE BAKER

## Autumn is here

As the weather begins to change, the days are getting cooler and the rains are more persistent. The F-15 on static display at the Boniface Visitor Control Center is encased by a rainbow after a recent rainfall Sept. 1 at 8:30 p.m.

## Hundreds of NCOs face retraining into new specialties

(AFPN) – More than 3,000 staff, technical and master sergeants have been identified to receive retraining vulnerability notices under the initial phase of the Air Force’s fiscal 2006 Noncommissioned Officer Retraining Program.

The retraining program is designed to help balance the enlisted force by moving NCOs in specialties with surpluses to those with shortages.

As part of Phase I of the program, scheduled to run through Oct. 14, Air Force officials notified NCOs as vulnerable to retrain.

Officials asked these Airmen to submit their choices of shortage career fields they would most like to retrain into or apply for special duty assignments no later than Oct. 14.

If voluntary measures are unsuccessful, the Air Staff will implement Phase II, involuntary retraining.

In Phase II, individuals identified as vulnerable in Air Force Specialty Codes

not meeting retraining-out objectives, and without approved retraining or special duty assignments by Oct. 14, will be involuntarily retrained.

“This phase of the retraining program is necessary to help meet the needs of the Air Force by putting Airmen where they are needed most,” said Tech. Sgt. Catina Johnson-Roscoe, NCOIC, Air Force Enlisted Retraining at the Air Force Personnel Center.

Major commands will continue to accept volunteer applications from individuals not identified as vulnerable.

Additionally, they will encourage all eligible NCOs to consider special duty

assignments such as recruiting, military training instructors, first sergeant duty or professional military education instructor, said Sergeant

Johnson-Roscoe. “Now is the time for those who have been identified for possible retraining to volunteer,” said Chief Master Sgt. Terry Reed, chief of AFPC’s Skills Management Branch.

“It’s up to each Airman, but if it were me, I’d think having control over my career would be a priority,” said Sergeant Reed.

Vulnerability listings by grade and AFSC were posted on AFPC’s web site Aug. 1 and will be updated weekly at <https://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/enl-skills/Retraining/retraining.htm>.

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**Chief Master Sgt. Terry Reed**  
*chief of AFPC’s Skills Management Branch*

## Joint search, rescue exercise unites countries

Members of the Russian, Canadian and U.S. military search and rescue communities will hold an exercise at Eielson Air Force Base, Sunday to Sept. 17.

This is the 11th in a series of combined exercises known as Arctic SAREX.

Arctic SAREX is the longest running U.S. Pacific Command sponsored military-to-military contact with Russia.

The series of exercises began in Tiksi, Russia, in 1993, and the Canadians joined the exercise in 1994.

The host country rotates each year, and this year the U.S. is hosting the exercise at Eielson AFB and at a nearby drop zone.

“The main scenario is a commercial airliner that crashes in the Arctic,” said Lt. Col. Houstoun Waring, Alaskan Command exercise planner.

“Rescuers from all three countries will parachute into the crash site, triage the ‘victims’ and evacuate them,” said Colonel Waring.

Fort Wainwright’s Bassett Army Hospital will also participate in the exercise as the “victims” are medically evacuated there from the simulated crash site. Approximately 240 members will participate in the joint exercise.

The U.S., as host, will have nearly 200 exercise players with many of those provided by the Alaska Air National Guard. *(Courtesy of Alaskan Command Public Affairs)*

## Claims office closes doors for two weeks

Due to fiscal year closeout, the claims division office will be unable to process claims from Sept. 15 to Sept. 30.

Exceptions will be made for claims that are nearing their two-year statute of limitations.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Contact the claims division office at 552-5410 if you have any questions. *(Courtesy of 3rd Wing Legal office)*



# Air Force Ball

The Air Force Ball is Saturday at the Sheraton.

The guest speaker is Lt. Gen. Howie Chandler, 11th Air Force commander.

Social hour starts at 6 p.m., and dinner is served at 7 p.m.

Military attire is Mess Dress for

officers, Mess Dress or Semi-Formal for enlisted.

Civilian attire is Formal.

Child care is provided on location, free of charge.

For information on ticket sales contact, 1st Lt. David Alvarez at 552-3569, email *david*.

*alvarez@elmendorf.af.mil* or Senior Master Sgt. Bruce Stanton at 552-0048, email *bruce.stanton@elmendorf.af.mil*.

### Pricing as follows:

E1-E4* \$10	O1-O3, E9* \$30
E5-E6* \$20	O4-O5* \$40
E7-E8* \$25	O6+* \$50

\*civilian equivalent



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# NCOA graduates 42 technical sergeants

The following technical sergeants graduated from the Noncommissioned Officer Academy Class 05-06:

- John L. Levitow Award*  
**Garland Moore**  
3rd Component Maintenance Squadron
- PME Center Commandant Award*  
**Phillip Wilson**  
3rd Mission Support Squadron
- Academic Achievement Award*  
**Edwin Borah**  
3rd Operations Support Squadron
- Distinguished Graduate Awards*  
**Christopher Marinos**  
3rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
**Phillip Wilson**  
3rd MSS  
**Julie Churilla**  
611th Air Support Squadron
- Graduates*  
  
176th Services Squadron  
*Kulis Air National Guard Base*  
**Henry Gatpandan**
- 353rd Combat Training Squadron  
*Eielson Air Force Base*  
**Devandis Smith**
- 354th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
*Eielson Air Force Base*  
**Robert Dolan**  
**Michael Cavanah**

- 354th Civil Engineer Squadron  
*Eielson Air Force Base*  
**James Rose**  
**David Marcovitch**
- 354th Communications Squadron  
*Eielson Air Force Base*  
**Lisa Robinson**
- 354th Comptroller Squadron  
*Eielson Air Force Base*  
**Brent Kamphues**
- 354th Maintenance Squadron  
*Eielson Air Force Base*  
**Darrell Rush**  
**Thomas Arnold**
- 354th Operations Support Squadron  
*Eielson Air Force Base*  
**Jeffrey Thurman**
- 3rd Wing  
**Valerie Bryant-Franklin**
- 12th Fighter Squadron  
**Abigail Rivera**
- 3rd Civil Engineer Squadron  
**Alisa Conley**
- 3rd Component Maintenance Squadron  
**Florijan Urekar**
- 3rd Equipment Maintenance Squadron  
**David Scarsella**  
**Christopher Foster**  
**Michael Clark**

- 3rd Logistics Readiness Squadron  
**Alain Delos Reyes**
- 3rd Maintenance Operations Squadron  
**Frederick Boyd**
- 3rd Medical Support Squadron  
**Keith Mann**
- 3rd Mission Support Squadron  
**William McClure**
- 3rd Operations Support Squadron  
**Scott Butler**
- 381st Intelligence Squadron  
**Chad Griffith**
- 611th ASUS  
**Nicholas LeMay**
- 611th Air Operations Group  
**Ines Dunsmore**
- 611th Civil Engineer Squadron  
**Juan Cruz**
- 703rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron  
**Trent Spangler**  
**Jabiel Cruz**  
**George Rice**  
**Frederick Young**
- 732nd Air Mobility Squadron  
**Bryan Minus**
- 962nd Airborne Air Control Squadron  
**Susan Campbell**



# Moose Crossing streets named

## Streets’ names pay tribute to Elmendorf’s enlisted heroes

By Master Sgt. Tommie Baker  
3rd Wing Public Affairs

On Aug. 29, a solemn ceremony dedicated one of the streets at the new Moose Crossing housing area here.

The ceremony dedicated only one of the streets, but all of the Moose Crossing streets are named for enlisted members who served at Elmendorf.

**Anderson Circle** was dedicated to our late Arctic Warrior, Airman 1st Class Carl L. Anderson Jr. who served with the 3rd Logistics Readiness Squadron.

Airman Anderson was killed in action while on a supply convoy mission near Mosul, Iraq, Aug. 29, 2004.

His convoy hit a roadside improvised explosive device.

While deployed, Airman Anderson was assigned to the 732nd Expeditionary Mission Support Group.

**Grady Highway** is in honor of Staff Sgt. Joseph A. Grady, a flight engineer, 28th Composite Group.

Sergeant Grady was one of the

first military members to land at Merrill Field since facilities were not ready at Elmendorf Field.

Along with Maj. Everett Davis, they established their headquarters in a one room wanigan, a portable building on skids, Aug. 12, 1940.

They remained at Merrill Field for more than a month.

**Bengel Way** is in honor of Tech. Sgt. George H. “Speedy” Bengel, a B-25C flight engineer, 3rd Bombardment Group, 13th Bombardment Squadron.

Sergeant Bengel and the rest of the crew were shot down while on a bombing mission over Lae, Papua New Guinea, May 23, 1942.

The aircraft was hit by ground fire and lost its right engine. The crash landing at sea took place near Salamaua, Papua New Guinea.

Sergeant Bengel was captured along with four other crew members.

They were beheaded by their Japanese captors at Matupi, Papua New Guinea.

**Smith Lane** is in honor of Airman Jeshua C. Smith, Yukla 27 crewmember.

On Sept. 22, 1995, the United

States Air Force and Canadian Forces lost 24 people with the catastrophic accident of an E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System aircraft.

The aircraft crashed soon after takeoff from Elmendorf.

The aircraft was better known within the Elmendorf and Anchorage communities by its call sign, “Yukla 27”.

It was the first crash of a U.S. E-3 AWACS.

**Webb Court** is in honor of Sgt. James A. Webb, a B-25C bombardier, 3rd Bombardment Group, 90th Bombardment Squadron.

**Haley Lane** is in honor of Corporal Richard M. Haley, a B-25C crewmember, 3rd Bombardment Group, 90th Bombardment Squadron.

Sergeant Webb, Cpl. Richard M. Haley and the rest of their crew were shot down while on a bombing mission over Lae, Papua, New Guinea, May 23, 1942.

One of the aircraft’s two engines was hit by cannon fire from enemy aircraft.

The aircraft was last seen flying on one engine near Cape Loena.

**Goodwin Avenue** is in honor of Sgt. William J. Goodwin, a B-25C gunner, 3rd Bombardment Group, 13th Bombardment Squadron.

**Campos Avenue** is in

honor of Sergeant Jose C. Campos, a B-26 gunner, 3rd Bombardment Group, 8th Bombardment Squadron.

Sergeant Goodwin and Staff Sgt. Jose C. Campos were killed in action when their B-26 crashed at sea returning from a bombing run over Seoul, South Korea, June 28, 1950.

Sergeants Goodwin and Campos were two of the first enlisted Air Force members killed in action in the Korean War.

**Croshaw Lane** is in honor of Airman 1st Class Howard L. Crowshaw, a B-26 crewmember, 3rd Bombardment Group, 13th Bombardment Wing.

**Story Court** is in honor of Airman Glen F. Story, a B-26 crew member, 3rd Bombardment Group, 13th Bombardment Wing.

Airman Croshaw and Airman 3rd Class Glen F. Story were declared killed in action after their B-26 failed to return from a bombing mission, July 14, 1953.

Airman Croshaw and his fellow Airman were the last two enlisted members from the 3rd BG killed in action during the Korean War.

For a list of the names of other streets on Elmendorf, go to <http://www.elmendorf.af.mil/3wing/units/history/webdocs/streets.htm>.



Senior Airman Chrystle McGee

**Duty title:** 3rd Comptroller Squadron accounting technician  
**Hometown:** Las Cruces, N.M.  
**Hobbies:** Volleyball, shooting pool  
**Mission Contributions:** Accounts for all Government Purchase Card bills for Elmendorf. Provides customer service to resource advisors and commander support staffs for processing documents  
**Time at Elmendorf:** One year, eight months  
**Time in the Air Force:** Six years  
**Best part of being in Alaska:** Skiing  
**Supervisor’s comments:** “Senior Airman McGee is totally committed to her job. Her positive attitude and desire to make customers happy everyday is just the icing on the cake for the volume of work she accomplishes.” Marian Lee



PHOTOS BY STAFF SGT. DAVID DONOVAN

Staff Sgt. Mario Mendez

**Duty title:** 11th Air Force special security officer  
**Hometown:** St. Paul, Minn.  
**Hobbies:** Texas Hold’em poker  
**Mission Contributions:** Manages the Sensitive Compartmented Information Physical Security and education/training program for 11th AF, Alaska NORAD Region and Alaskan Command units  
**Time at Elmendorf:** Seven years  
**Time in the Air Force:** 12 years  
**Best part of being in Alaska:** Halibut  
**Supervisor’s comments:** “Sergeant Mendez is my go-to NCO. He approaches all challenges with enthusiasm. He’s a powerful asset to the organization and the overall 11th Air Force’s special security office mission.” Stan Orebaugh

## Family Support Center

■ Spouse Connection Potluck from noon to 2 p.m. Call 552-9290 for more information.

■ Take the Strong Interest Inventory and discover career fields best suited to you at the Education Opportunity Counseling Monday at 3 p.m. Call 552-4943 for more information.

## “America Cares”

Presented by the U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center, a 90-minute song and dance production at the Fort Richardson Post Theater, Saturday at 7 p.m. Bring the family and enjoy rhythm and blues, new rock, country, gospel, eclectic new wave/new age, patriotic and newly arranged movie themes. For more information, call 384-1475.

## 9-11 Remembrance

Since the tragedy of Sept. 11, 2001, Matty Wilson has made baked goods for local fire departments.

If interested in baking or giving a donation, call Mrs. Wilson at 929-9069 or Donna Baker at 868-1193.

## MDG adjusts schedule

The Medical Group’s Family Practice and Pediatrics clinics, along with the outpatient pharmacy, will no longer be open on Saturday mornings beginning Sept. 17.

When clinics are not open, members can call the health advice line at 550-3377 or 1-888-805-3377 to speak directly with a nurse if they have a health concern.

Also, the TRICARE on-line website at [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com) has a variety of health information.

This change only affects Saturday operations in primary care clinics and the pharmacy. Normal 3rd MDG operating hours are:

8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday -- Friday, for primary care clinics

8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Monday -- Friday, for pharmacy

As a reminder, the 3rd MDG is closed for routine outpatient clinic and pharmacy services on federal holidays and scheduled military down days.

Emergency care will continue unchanged in the 3rd MDG Emergency Department.

## Renter’s Insurance

All Aurora Phase II residents are eligible for free renter’s insurance and may also receive \$9 credit per month if personal insurance is already in place. For more information, call 753-1023.

## Jewish Holidays

The most important Jewish holidays are called the High Holy Days.

Yom Kippur is the Day of Confessions/Atonement. It begins at sunset Oct. 12 and ends Oct. 13 at sunset.

For information about High Holy Days services, call the Chapel Center at 552-4422.

## Arctic Bazaar

The 20th Annual Arctic Bazaar is scheduled Oct. 15 in Hangar 5 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For vendor information, call 694-1106. For volunteer information, call 644-4728.

## Haunted house help

The annual Fall Fest Haunted House is scheduled for Oct. 28-30.

Volunteers are needed to build the house, sell tickets, act as guides and work as various monsters and ghouls.

For more information or to volunteer, call 552-8529.

## B-ball Officials Needed

The Anchorage Sports Officials Association is looking for individuals to train as certified basketball officials for the 2005-2006 season.

For more information and sign-up please contact Tony Colella at 552-8892 or 830-7043.

## Warrior Zone opens

The Warrior Zone adult center, located at Ft. Richardson in Bldg 655, the former Joint Regional Environmental Training Center is open to all military members, their spouses, and Department of Defense civilians.

For more information, call Becky Fleetwood, Warrior Zone Manager, at 384-9006.

## Dining facility closure

The Kenai Dining Facility, located on Arctic Warrior Blvd., will be closed through Feb. 7, 2006.

The Iditarod Dining Facility, located at 7535 Sharp Ave, and the Kenai Flight Kitchen will remain open for business.



## Chapel Schedule

### Catholic Parish

■ Monday through Wednesday and Friday Mass: 11:30 a.m. at the Chapel Center

■ Thursday Mass: 11:30 a.m. at the Hospital Chapel

■ Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m. at Chapel 1

■ Sunday Evening Mass: 5 p.m. at Chapel 2

■ Confession: 6 p.m. Sundays at Chapel 2

### Protestant Sunday

■ Liturgical Service: 9 a.m. at Chapel 2

■ Celebration Service: 9 a.m. at Chapel 1

■ Gospel Service: noon at Chapel 1

■ Fellowship Praise: 6 p.m. at Chapel 1

### Religious Education

■ Catholic Religious Education: Sunday at 9 a.m. at the Chapel Center.

■ Protestant Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. at the Chapel Center.

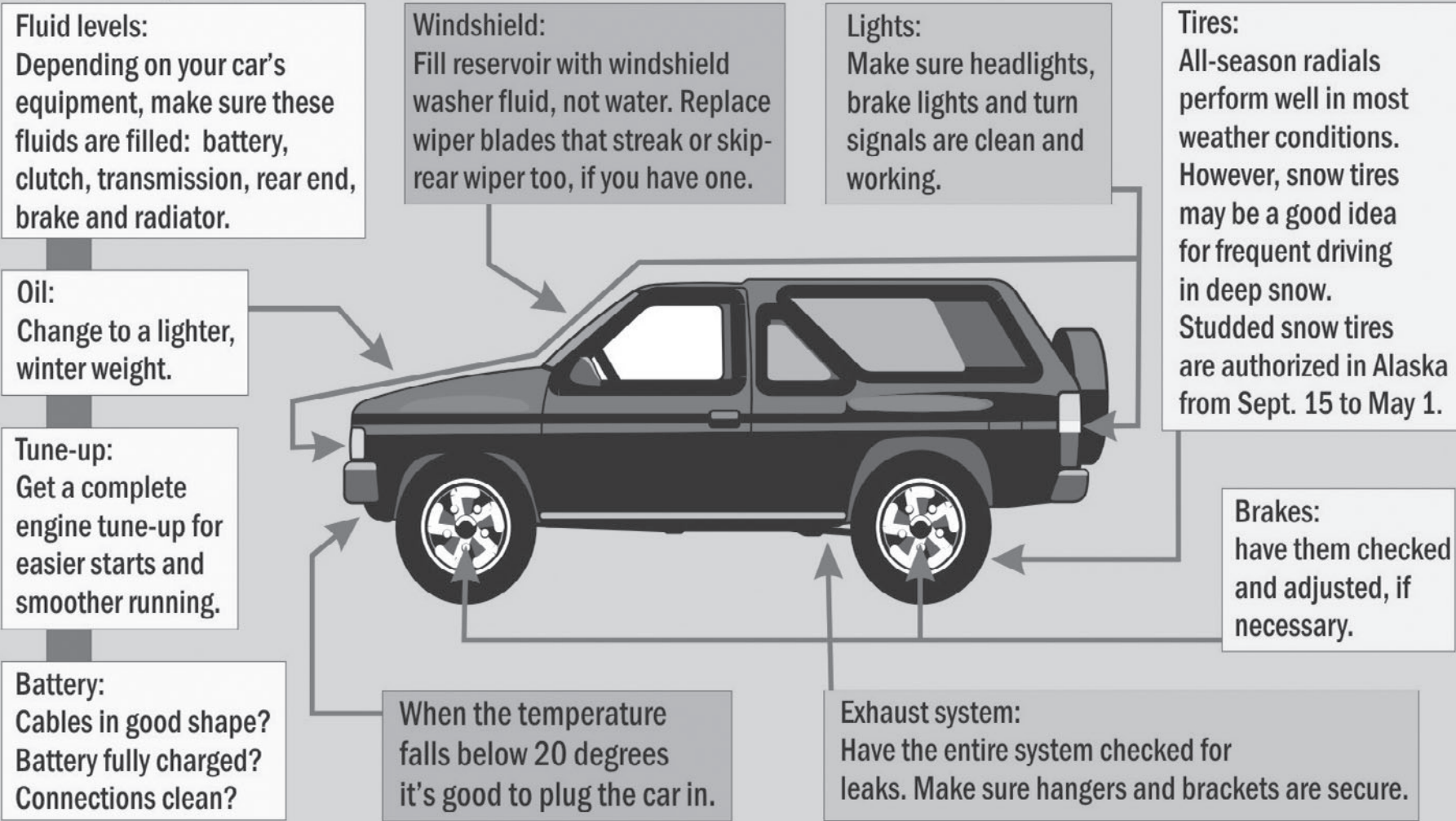
For more information, call the Chapel at 552-4422.



# WINTERIZING YOUR VEHICLE

A look at preparing your vehicle for an Alaskan winter

A little effort goes a long way when it comes to winter car-care maintenance. How you can lower your risk of being caught out in the cold this winter





# Airmen recieve non-judicial punishment

## Article 15s:

An airman first class with the 3rd Services Squadron received a vacation action for arriving to work late. A vacation action imposes a suspended punishment that had been adjudged by a previous Article 15. In this case, the punishment consisted of forfeiture of \$300 pay.

An airman first class with the 3rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron left the local area before his leave started, drank underage and used marijuana. His punishment consisted of a reduction to the grade of airman, restriction to the limits of Elmendorf for 15 days, 15 days extra duty and a reprimand. Because drug use is incompatible with Air Force service, the Airman will be processed for an administrative discharge.

An airman first class with the 3rd AMXS had alcohol in his dormitory. His punishment consisted of a reduction to the grade of airman, restriction to the limits of Elmendorf for 15 days, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand.

An airman first class with the 3rd AMXS communicated a threat to another Airman. His punishment consisted of a suspended reduction to the grade of airman and 10 days extra duty.

An airman first class with the 3rd AMXS assaulted his wife by cutting her with a knife and hitting her in the head. His punishment consisted of a suspended reduction to the grade

of airman, restriction to the limits of Elmendorf for 15 days and 15 days extra duty.

A senior airman with the 3rd AMXS assaulted another airman with a firearm. His punishment consisted of a suspended reduction to the grade of airman first class and 10 days extra duty.

An airman first class with the 3rd AMXS attempted to forcibly confront another military member, drank underage and made unauthorized copies of his Restricted Area Badge. His punishment consisted of a reduction to the grade of airman, suspended forfeiture of \$200 pay for two months, restriction to the limits of Elmendorf for 30 days and 30 days extra duty.

An airman first class with the 3rd Component Maintenance Squadron disrespected a noncommissioned officer. His punishment consisted of a reduction to the grade of airman, 14 days extra duty suspended and a reprimand.

A staff sergeant with the 3rd AMXS was drunk and disorderly and drunk on duty. His punishment consisted of a suspended reduction to the grade of senior airman, forfeiture of \$450 pay, restriction to the limits of Elmendorf for 14 days, 14 days extra duty and a reprimand. In addition, his line number to technical sergeant was red-lined.

An airman first class with the 381st Intelligence Squadron received

a vacation action for not going to work on time and making a false official statement. A vacation action imposes a suspended punishment that had been adjudged by a previous Article 15. In this case, the punishment consisted of a reduction to the grade of airman.

An airman with the 3rd AMXS wrongfully used marijuana. His punishment consisted of a reduction to the grade of airman basic, forfeiture of \$285 pay, 14 days extra duty and a reprimand. Because drug use is incompatible with Air Force service, the Airman will be processed for an administrative discharge.

## Discharges:

An airman from the 3rd AMXS was administratively discharged for minor disciplinary infractions. His misconduct included one Article 15 for drinking underage and disobeying a direct order. The member also received four Letters of Reprimand, two Letters of Counseling and one Letter of Admonishment during this enlistment. The member’s misconduct resulted in his general discharge.

An airman from the 3rd Equipment Maintenance Squadron was administratively discharged for a pattern of misconduct. His misconduct included one Article 15 for drinking underage, one Article 15 for disobeying a no contact order and one vacation action on an Article 15 for breaking restriction. The member’s misconduct resulted in his general discharge.





# Arctic Life

Great living in the great land

## Elmendorf home to new motorcycle club

By Lt. Col. Michael Halbig  
3rd Wing Public Affairs

Elmendorf is joining with 13 other military installations throughout the U.S. to assist riders of motorcycles, ATVs and snow machines by forming the 14th chapter of the Green Knights.

The Green Knights is a military-affiliated and chartered motorcycle club that emphasizes mentorship between experienced and new riders as the best method to make riding safe and enjoyable.

As a Motorcycle Safety Foundation Ridercoach, Tech. Sgt. Sean McSweeney, Elmendorf Green Knights Chapter founding member said that he sees the start of the mentorship process begin when new riders go through the basic riders' course and they meet experienced riders, gather useful riding knowledge and expand on what they learn in the class.

The Green Knights will be a club that can expand further on that mentorship, he added.

"Motorcycles can be a great form of transportation and entertainment," said Gen. John Jumper, former Air Force chief of staff, in his Feb. 27, 2004 Chief's Sight Picture, "but they must be respected.

"I am asking experienced motorcyclists to mentor new riders and help them develop their skills and knowledge about riding," General Jumper added.

"Look out for those who aren't

ready for more advanced challenges and prevent them from engaging in dangerous behavior."

In essence, Sergeant McSweeney said, that's what the Green Knights are for.

"The main idea is to have a good time and ride with other individuals that have the same common bond," he said. "I believe the Green Knights will have a direct impact on reducing the increasing number of motorcycle rider fatalities in the Air Force.

"We have been very lucky here on Elmendorf not to have had any serious accidents involving motorcycles, however, in Anchorage there was a death and a serious accident that could have been avoided had those riders been briefed on proper speeds for entering corners and how to get used to your motorcycle before you decide to go out and see what it can really do."

The club is currently in its infancy here and Sergeant McSweeney

is working closely with the 3rd Wing Safety staff to produce the organization's local charter.

Membership at Elmendorf will be unique as it will encompass more than the traditional Green Knight motorcycle riders.

Elmendorf's chapter will include anyone who rides motorcycles, scooters, ATVs and snow machines who wants to have a good time and is willing to put forth a little time to participate.

"Being in Alaska, we are afforded the pleasure of having all aspects of riding available to us, and within minutes of our homes," he said. "ATV and snow machines are just as dangerous and vulnerable as motorcycling, so I wanted to ensure all groups are identified in the charter to get everyone all of the safety information and regulation changes as soon as possible.

"And seeing that ATV accidents are steadily rising each year, it is only smart from a safety aspect to afford not only ATV riders but also snow machine riders this opportunity," he said.

The Green Knights were started in late 1999 at McGuire AFB, N.J., by Adam Buehler, a member of the 305th Civil Engineer Squadron's Readiness Flight, and was officially recognized as a base organization there in 2000.

Mr. Buehler says he began the club to give bikers a voice into regulations on the base and also to inform the biking community of

their rights both on base and in the state.

He also wanted to bring the local biking community closer together to assist one another, give riders a common ground to find people to ride with and ask questions about their riding.

"I wanted to bring the MSF and the average rider together, helping in the mentoring program and helping to upkeep older riders' skills," he added. "I also wanted to bring the Safety Office, the Security Forces Squadron and the riders together so we can find out where we all stand and be sure everyone is clear on the rules and regs."

A brochure for the McGuire chapter states simply, "The Green Knights stand for SAFETY." That can be seen from their record with members and with looking out for others.

Since starting the organization at McGuire, there have been no fatalities of Green Knights members there, Mr. Buehler said.

Additionally, the organization has taken over duties as road guards at many of the charity rides that occur in the area surrounding McGuire and under the watch of the Green Knights there have been no fatalities or fallen bikes.

While the organization cannot make every tragedy or incident go away, Sergeant McSweeney said, it is there to "give the riders the tools they require to help them make the right choices in given situations to avoid incidents/accidents."

For more information or to become a member of the Green Knights, contact Sergeant McSweeney at 552-9958 or via email at [sean.mcsweeney@elmendorf.af.mil](mailto:sean.mcsweeney@elmendorf.af.mil).



## 732nd AMS takes road trip, makes safety paramount

By Lt. Col. Michael Halbig  
3rd Wing Public Affairs

Recently, members of the 732nd Air Mobility Squadron participated in a squadron motorcycle ride, one they held using some of the traditions and principles of the Green Knights Motorcycle Club.

On Aug. 19, more than a dozen members of the squadron rode various types of motorcycles, from sport cycles to cruiser to a dual-sport and even a Harley-Davidson, from the base up to their final destination, the Mother Lode Lodge in Hatcher Pass, said 2nd Lt. De'Shawnn

Woods, 732nd AMS executive officer.

The ride began at Elmendorf with a meeting where the riders went through an extensive pre-ride to ensure safety was the foremost consideration of the day, he said.

The pre-ride safety briefing laid out the route for everyone, the use of hand signals was discussed as well as how a large group would go about changing lanes and passing other traffic.

In case the group became separated, they pre-established meeting points where they would be able to regroup and continue the ride as a group, he added.

After a safety check of their bikes, including brake lights, turn signals, fluid levels and the tension of their chains, he said, they set off for Eagle River and the first stop of their trip.

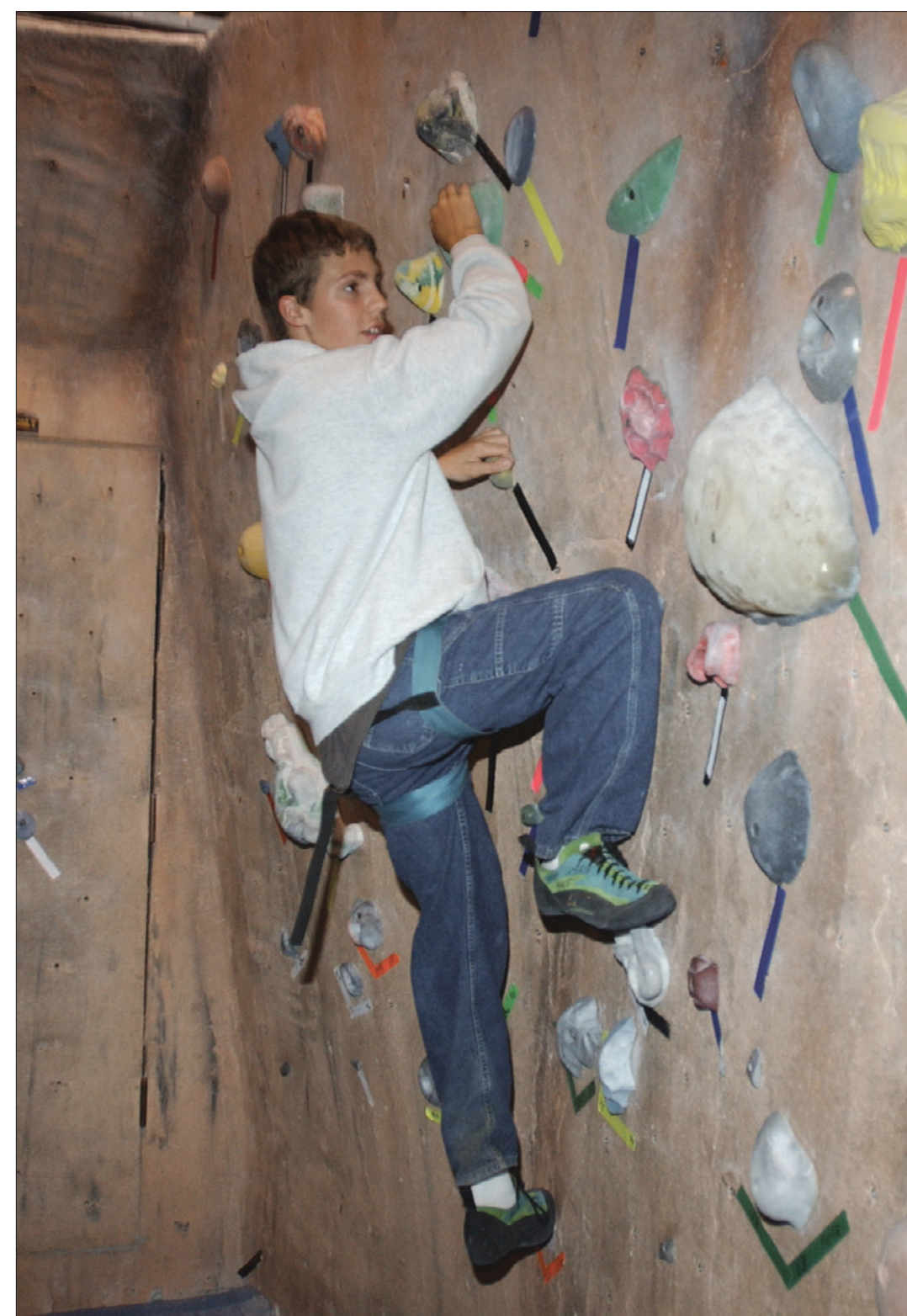
Once there they topped off their fuel tanks, set their warm tire pressure and continued on their journey, Lieutenant Woods said.

They made it to Hatcher Pass with no incidents and only a few minor wet spots on the road to slow them down, he added.

The squadron plans to make this type of motorcycle outing a new tradition, and expects to hold rides semi-annually, Lieutenant Woods said.



# Camp Purple keeps kids entertained



Top left: Kaylie Johnson, daughter of Army Staff Sgt. Brad Shed, Jordan Newton, daughter of Army Staff Sgt. Scott Newton and Kayleigh Green, daughter of Tech. Sgt. Mark and Dawn Green practice tying various knots during Camp Purple at Camp Carlquist.

Above: Zachary Spangler, son of Master Sgt. Earl and Staff Sgt. Tina Spangler, and Peryn Reser, son of Chief Petty Officer Zane & Teresa Reser, participate in a confidence course at the camp.

Right: Danielle Tracey, daughter of Capt. Glen Tracey, participates in a craft project.

Below: Boy Scout Leader Jacob Blackburn checks for a proper life jacket fit on Tyler James, son of Tech. Sgt. Ken and Laura James.

Bottom Left: Nick Tracey, son of Capt. Glen Tracey, practices climbing during a field trip to the Alaska Rock Gym.

On the cover: Joshua McDonald, son of Tech. Sgt. Steven and Rosmary McDonald, punches holes during a craft project.



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## Staff helps children understand

By Senior Airman Jared Marquis  
3rd Wing Public Affairs

The National Military Family Association and the Armed Services YMCA hosted a week long summer camp for children ages nine to 15 Aug. 21-27.

According to the NMFA website, Operation Purple is designed to help children deal with deployment-related issues and is open to children of deployed or soon to be deployed members of active duty, reserve and guard Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine and Coast Guard.

This year's camp was held at Camp Carlquist on Rasmuson Scout Reservation just north of Eagle River. According to Stephanie Frey, ASYMCA Welcome Center specialist, 58 campers spent a week playing games, doing crafts, going on hikes, building campfires and many more educational and challenging activities.

"The turn-out was excellent and all the children had a great time. We are hoping to do even better next year," she said.

The camp is one of 22 sites hosting 2,000 military children this year. According to the NMFA website this is the second year and the numbers for campers and sites have nearly doubled.

According to Mary Maresh, Camp Carlquist camp director, the children aren't the only ones who benefit from the camp.

"The (Camp Carlquist) staff loves the camp and they enjoy what they do. But this week was extremely special because of who these children are," she said.

Pete Mulcahy, ASYMCA director agrees. "We all took something away from this experience. It was great that we could do this for the kids, but it meant a lot to the volunteers as well. We are all richer because of it," he said.



# Football frenzy kicks off Sunday

By Mrs. Mary Rall  
3rd Services Marketing

The Kashim Cub is bringing all the gridiron action of professional football to club patrons by putting the Football Frenzy program into play.

Football Frenzy will return to the club Sunday and is filled with opportunities for patrons to cheer on their favorite teams and score some prizes as well.

Monday nights throughout the season, Football Frenzy fans can pre-register their team and enjoy half-priced appetizers when they play. Half priced appetizers for favorite teams will not be offered during Sunday games.

Participants can also register to win the Biggest Fan Award. The winner of the award will be the one who attends the most Monday night games and will get a reserved table and a free deli tray for the Super Bowl party.

New to the Football Frenzy program this season is the NFL Sunday Ticket, which will begin Sunday as well.

The doors will open weekly at 8:30 a.m., so patrons can pull up a chair to watch games live via satellite.

Two network games will be offered weekly in the Kashim Lounge while the remainder of the games will take to the screens in the Glacier Nite Club.

The experience will also be taken up a notch in the Glacier Nite Club, which will

feature a wireless speaker system so fans can watch and listen to only the game they're interested in at their table.

Also, a small breakfast will be offered in the morning and Kashim Lounge bar menu items will be offered

throughout the games.

Participants can score big by winning prizes at the Sunday and Monday programs, which includes an opportunity to win a trip to see the Miami at San Diego game, a trip to the Pro Bowl in Honolulu and a trip to the Super Bowl in Detroit.

This program is open to all ranks, 18 years old and older. Participants must be club members to win prizes. For more information, call 753-3131.



## ...:inside the fence

**Open Bowling,** Today and Sept. 16 from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. for \$2.75 per game at the Polar Bowl. 552-4108

**Give Parents a Break,** Today from 7-11 p.m. at the CDCs. 552-8304

**Super Friday,** Today from 5-6 p.m. featuring snacks and specials at The Cave and the Kashim Lounge. 753-3131

**All Night Xtreme Bowling,** Saturday from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. for \$18 per person at the Polar Bowl. 552-4108

**Friday Night Mixed Doubles League Begins,** Saturday at 7 p.m. for teams of four with two women and two men at the Polar Bowl. 552-4108

**YABA Bowling Season Begins,** Saturday at 9:30 a.m. for youth 3-21 at the Polar Bowl. 753-0510

**Teen Bowling,** Saturday with the Young Adult Center from 1-3 p.m. for \$15. 753-2371

**Round Trip Indian to Girdwood Ride,** Saturday at 10 a.m. for \$5 at the Outdoor Recreation Center. 552-2023

**Family Xtreme Bowling,** Get two hours of Xtreme bowling, shoe rental, two pitchers of soda and popcorn for \$30 for up to six people per lane Sunday from 1-8 p.m. at the Polar Bowl. 552-4108

**Red Pin Bowling,** Get a strike with a red headpin and receive a free game for every paid game Monday from 5-9 p.m. at the Polar Bowl. 552-4108

**Monday Madness Women's League Begins,** Monday at

6:30 p.m. for teams of three in all skill levels at the Polar Bowl. 552-4108

**Wine Glass with Beaded Charm Glass Painting,** Monday and Sept. 19 from 5-6:15 p.m. for \$35 at the Arts and Crafts Center. 552-7012

**Road Bike Training Ride,** Monday at 5:30 p.m. for free at the Outdoor Recreation Center. 552-2023

**Children's Story Time Begins,** Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Library. 552-3787

**Take It, Make It Crafts,** Free to take home throughout the day Tuesday at the Library. 552-3787

**Family Child Care Training and Orientation,** Tuesday through Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at building 5091. 552-3995

**Bowler Appreciation Night,** Enjoy bowling for \$1.75 per game Tuesday from 5-9 p.m. at the Polar Bowl. 552-4108

**Kayak Pool Training,** Tuesday at 8 p.m. for \$25 at the Fitness Center Pool with the Outdoor Adventure Program. 552-2023

**Line Tag,** Wednesday with the Young Adult Center. 753-2371

**Wednesday Night Madness,** Enjoy unlimited bowling Wednesday from 5-9 p.m. for \$18 per lane for up to five people at the Polar Bowl. Shoes not included. 552-4108

**Volleyball,** Thursday with the Young Adult Center from 4:30-6 p.m. 753-2371

**Airmen's Special,** E-4's and below and their families

receive a 50 percent discount on all open bowling and shoe rentals Thursday from 5-9 p.m. at the Polar Bowl. 552-4108

**Mountain Bike Training Ride,** Thursday at 5:30 p.m. for free at the Outdoor Recreation Center. 552-2023

**Boss and Buddy Night,** Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at the Kashim Club. 753-3131

**Crochet Summer Booties and Bonnet,** Thursday and Sept. 22 from 5-7 p.m. for \$35 at the Arts and Crafts Center. 552-7012

**Give Parents a Break,** Sept. 16 from 1-5 p.m. at the Child Development Centers. 552-8304

**Power Hour Pizza Hour,** Sept. 16 with the Young Adult Center. 753-2371

**Taco Bar Social Hour,** Sept. 16 from 5-6 p.m. featuring snacks and specials at The Cave and the Kashim Lounge. 753-3131

**Youth Basketball and Cheerleading Registration Ends,** Sept. 16 at the Youth Center. 552-2266

**Back to School Dance,** Sept. 16 from 6-8 p.m. at the Youth Center. 552-2266

**CGOC Night,** Sept. 16 with \$1 drafts at The Cave. 753-3131

**Retiree Appreciation Night,** Retirees receive a 20 percent discount Sept. 16 at the Susitna Club. 753-3131

*\*Arts and Crafts Center classes must be signed up for three days in advance.*

**FAMILY RUN:** Beat feet to a Back to School Fun Run today at the Fitness Center. Registration begins at 11 a.m. and the race is at noon for free for adults and children. 552-5353

**MOVIE:** *Wedding Crashers (R)* A pair of divorce mediators who spend their weekends crashing weddings in a search for Ms. Right ... for a night. But when one of them falls for the engaged daughter of an influential and eccentric politician at the social event of the year, they get roped into spending a weekend at the family's palatial waterfront estate and quickly find themselves in over their heads. 7 p.m.

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**BOWLING BEGINS:** The Friday Night Mixed Doubles League begins at 7 p.m. for teams of four with two women and two men at the Polar Bowl. 552-4108

**MOVIE:** *Wedding Crashers (R)* See movie description above. 7 p.m.

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**BRUNCH:** Dig in to Sunday Brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Susitna Club. 753-3131

**MOVIE:** *Sky High (PG)* When you're the son of the world's most legendary superheroes, The Commander and Jetstream, there is only one school for you - Sky High - an elite high school that is entrusted with the responsibility of molding today's power-gifted students into tomorrow's superheroes. 7 p.m.

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**ACTION PACKED:** Sign up now for the 3rd Mission Support Group commander's Challenge Bowling Tournament Sept. 29 at 1 p.m. at the Polar Bowl for \$10 per person. Fee includes three games, shoe rental, one large one topping pizza and two pitchers of soda per team. 552-4108



AF pioneers of the ‘80s, ‘90s

By Capt. Tony Wickman  
Alaskan Command Public Affairs

ACROSS

- 1. Actress West
- 4. Accountant, in short
- 7. Angry
- 10. Slap lightly
- 13. Mock
- 14. \_\_\_\_ River
- 15. Southwestern Native American
- 16. Caviar
- 17. Col. Eileen \_\_\_\_; 1<sup>st</sup> woman Space Shuttle commander
- 19. Initial, yet significant advantage for future progress
- 21. Crazy \_\_\_\_ loon
- 22. Bullets
- 23. TSgt Tim \_\_\_\_; Air Force Cross recipient for Mogadishu actions
- 28. Fury
- 32. Epoch
- 33. Look around
- 34. Anaheim player
- 35. Computer key
- 36. Dine
- 37. Deeds
- 38. In the capacity or character of
- 41. Greek letter

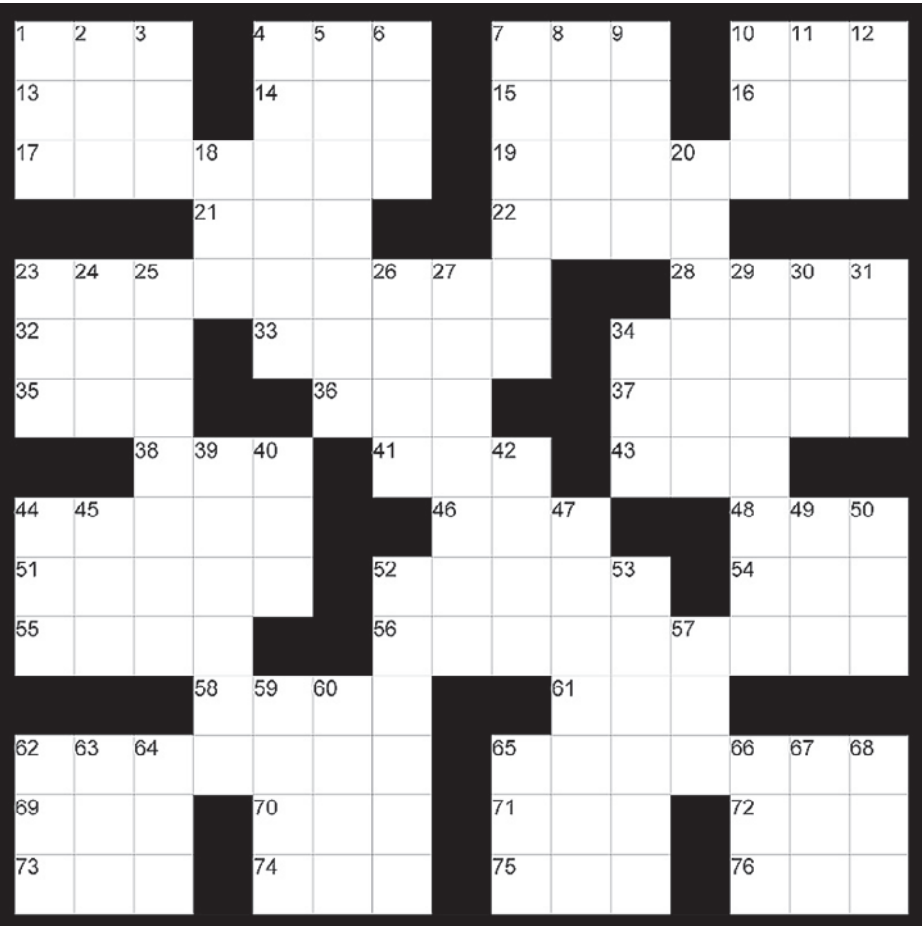


Last week’s solutions

- 43. 3, in a manner
- 44. Maj. Patricia \_\_\_\_; first woman commander of an AFSC unit
- 46. GMT -0400
- 48. Quick rest
- 51. Fat
- 52. Dog’s pests
- 54. USAF E-4
- 55. Deep slimy soil or mud
- 56. Dense translucent, white or tinted fine-grained gypsum
- 58. 1st Oscar winner \_\_\_\_ Jannings (1929)
- 61. Actress Thurman
- 62. Dr. Sheila \_\_\_\_; 1<sup>st</sup> woman service secretary
- 65. Col. Guion \_\_\_\_; 1<sup>st</sup> African-American astronaut
- 69. Mistake
- 70. \_\_\_\_ Grande
- 71. Field movie Norma \_\_\_\_
- 72. USAF Medal of Honor recipient Col. George \_\_\_\_
- 73. Prop for 31 DOWN
- 74. Pitch
- 75. Web address, in short
- 76. Hurricane center

DOWN

- 1. Apple computer, in short
- 2. Mil. overseas address
- 3. Snakelike fish
- 4. Emergency
- 5. Mortification
- 6. Commercials
- 7. X-men characters
- 8. Molecule
- 9. Think
- 10. Expert
- 11. Earthlink competitor
- 12. Actor Danson
- 18. Laotian currency, in short
- 20. Gen. Charles \_\_\_\_; architect of Desert Storm air campaign
- 23. Tiny
- 24. Fed. tax org.



- 25. Glossy, resinous material
- 26. Bath item
- 27. Surpass other car dealers
- 29. Oppose
- 30. \_\_\_\_ Shorty
- 31. Golfer Ernie
- 34. Rear of the ship
- 39. Not observable
- 40. Mature
- 42. Thought
- 44. \_\_\_\_ Kippur
- 45. Japanese sash
- 47. Organized as a list
- 49. In existence
- 50. Score for 31 DOWN

- 52. Unsown
- 53. American jurist and Revolutionary War leader Chase
- 57. SECAF’s office symbol
- 59. Second Lt. \_\_\_\_ Wittick; 1st woman to enter helicopter pilot training
- 60. Uppermost and widest of the three pelvis bones
- 62. Damp
- 63. Wrath
- 64. Rapping “Dr.”
- 65. SHAPE city airport, in brief
- 66. Lyrical poem
- 67. Skate relative
- 68. Color



